

Sodomy.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 486. 1912, sec. 439. 1904, sec. 387. 1888, sec. 250. 1793, ch. 57, sec. 10. 1809, ch. 138, sec. 4.

577. Every person convicted of the crime of sodomy shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than ten years.

An assault with intent to commit sodomy, held to be punishable by act of 1793, ch. 57. In indictment for sodomy, it is unnecessary to lay the *carnaliter cognovit*. *Davis v. State*, 3 H. & J. 157.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 487. 1912, sec. 439A. 1916, ch. 616.

578. Every person who shall be convicted of taking into his or her mouth the sexual organ of any other person or animal, or who shall be convicted of placing his or her sexual organ in the mouth of any other person or animal, or who shall be convicted of committing any other unnatural or perverted sexual practice with any other person or animal, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or be imprisoned in jail or in the House of Correction or in the Penitentiary for a period not exceeding ten years, or shall be both fined and imprisoned within the limits above prescribed in the discretion of the Court.

And in any indictment for the commission of any of the acts, hereby declared to be offenses, it shall not be necessary to set forth the particular unnatural or perverted sexual practice with the commission of which the defendant may be charged, nor to set forth the particular manner in which said unnatural or perverted sexual practice was committed, but it shall be sufficient if the indictment set forth that the defendant committed a certain unnatural and perverted sexual practice with a person or animal, as the case may be.

Telegraphs and Telephones—Injury to.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 488. 1912, sec. 440. 1904, sec. 388. 1888, sec. 251. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 134. 1929, ch. 308.

579. Any person who shall unlawfully and intentionally injure, molest or destroy any of the lines, posts, piers or abutments, or the materials or property connected with the working of any telegraph or telephone lines, shall on conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county or city jail not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court before which the conviction shall be had.

Telegraphs and Telephones.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 489. 1912, sec. 441. 1904, sec. 389. 1888, sec. 252. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 135. 1900, ch. 610.

580. Any person connected with any telegraph or telephone corporation, company or individuals operating said lines for profit in this State, either as clerk, operator, messenger, or in any other capacity, who shall wilfully divulge the contents or nature of the contents of any private communication entrusted to him for transmission or delivery, or who shall wilfully refuse or neglect to transmit or deliver the same, shall, on conviction before any court having criminal jurisdiction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall suffer imprisonment in the jail in the county or city where such conviction shall be had for a term of not more than three